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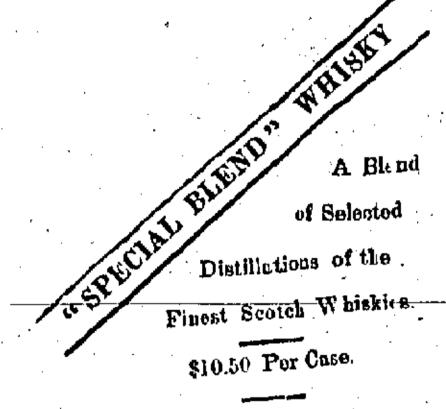
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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, OCTOBER 26TH, 1905.

Corea has again become a dependency of Japan. This will be disputed by the relieve us of what has too long been Korea Daily News, we have no doubt; but menace to the peace of the Orient. our belief that it is true is strengthened and confirmed as much by the lucubrations of that journal as by any of the other numerous evidences that we have been given lately. For some time we were puzzled by the constant references occurring in this foreign journal published at Seoul; and we are still at a loss to understand our contemporary's apparent inability to recognise accomplished facts. Reluctance to accept them we can understand, if we cannot fully appreciate it; but what object is to be gained by its persistent girdings is not clear to us. Our contemporary appears to us as one " kicking against the picks " or as a Sisyraus, hauling laboriously a useless boulder towards an inaccessible peak. For instance, so late as the ninth of this month (or subsequent to the publication of the new Anglo-Japanese Treaty) we find the Korea Daily News hinting that appearances indicate what we have been supposing to be generally accepted as un fait accompli. It says in one place: "The mysterious generosity in pressing upon the Household Department a loan of

Y1,500;000 has yet to be explained, but past experience leads us to believe that it only means another nail in Corea's coffin." Our contemporary further fears "the relegation of Corea's diplomatic affairs to January will be discussed.

Tokyo." We suppose even that will come in time; and will certainly not be surprised In the meantime, are we wrong in assuming that all the nails bave been driven into the cossin that is to contain Corean independence? As we have said, we thought

that was all understood and settled. We certainly cannot think of joining the ranks of those who wish to emphasise the wickedness of annexation—be it called by any other diplomatic term-in this case. From the Corean point of view, of course, a great deal could, no doubt, be said. But we are not Corean, any more than is our Scoul contemporary; and for us the adage concerning glass houses and stone throwing seems applicable. It may seem virtuous and good, but it is none-the-less oldfashioned and puerile in these days to prate too much of ethics in connection with national politics and their very serious necessities. To stick to the question at issue, we should as soon think of deprecating, on moral grounds, Great Britain's occupation of Gibraltar as Japan's of Corea. We could excuse the Spaniard who did so, although we should not treat his protestation an grand serieur. The illustration, on reflection, must appear an apt one. Corea was the real crux of the late war. Japanese paramountcy therein, legalised so to speak, and certainly sauctioned and confirmed by the recent Treaty, removes, for ever we trust, a bone of contention. We did not Pronounced by Connoisseurs to be the BEST | want it. China never kept it. Corea herself has never proved herself capable of maintaining her independence. She was \$16.50 an abandoned holk—a danger to international navigation—the property of her salvor. Once we dismiss the ethically correct but impossible Corean view-point, we have no difficulty in recognising Japan's rights in that quarter. They are, incidentally, more easily proven than those of China, Corea's nominal suzerain. she is 12.00 said to have paid tribute to Japan long before she did to China. Corea had a habit of acknowledging herself vassal to any power that paid her a visit. She preferred the Chinese, perhaps, because they fidgetted her less than the active Japanese, who behaved like the young cuckoo in the nest, as (the Korea Daily News tells us) they are even now

doing. China did little to protect her vassul until towards the end of the sixteenth century. Then there was a seven years war, during which, as Mr. ARCHIBALD LITTLE reminds us, the Coreans were not 'consulted by either side in the various conventions and treaties entered into during its course." There was as little emigrate to foreign lands to seek a livelihood, reason for consulting them then as there is but may settle down as peacoful and prosperous to-day. . It is characteristic of the agriculturists in their mother country. By Coreans that history does not report their having taken any part in the war which had desolated their country." Perhaps this "masterly inactivity" will be counted unto them for righteousness by those who are now constituting themselves. Corea's champions against Japanese aggression and be held to entitle them to greater sympathy from all good men. It may not be a Utopean standpoint to take, to remind them that "war is the supreme test of a nation's virility, and that corruption and indolence spell the rationale of defeat" but it is sufficiently practical for this world and these times; and we derive some satisfaction from the reflection that the

The Riesitelini, the Russian destroyer captured at Chefoo, is now called the Yamahiko.

"Victoria Town, Isle of Hongkong," was the address on a lefter received from America yesterday.

The harbour of Tienshaug, near Tungchou is to be thrown open to foreign trade, according

to the Nanfangpao. toms at Changsha, is shortly going on leave,

and Mr. O. S. Ready is to succeed him. The Shanghai Coal Guild has caused some consternation at the northern port by announcing "very material increases in the prices of

all kinds of coal." Mr. J. Dyer Ball will lecture to the Union Church Literary Club to morrow evening, at 9 p.m. sharp, on "Rhyme and Rhythm in Chinese Climes.

The Chefoo Daily News complains that inconvenience is being caused by the refusal of the Japanese bank and post office there to accept the Japanese "war notes," of which there are many in circulation.

We understand that a meeting of gentlemen interested in the promotion of a St. George's Ball will be called for on the 15th November, when a proposal for holding a Ball on 19th

Peking, is reported to be retiring this month. The N.C. Daily News, which publishes the

report, has not heard a successor mentioned. All restrictions on trade according to the neutrality regulations during the war have been withdrawn, and the Imperial Maritime Custom houses have received orders to act accordingly.

It is positively denied by the Shuzyo Shimpo that the Armstrong Company have entered been killed and wounded. into any arrangement to start works in Japan. Negotiations are said to be in progress with some other company, but nothing definite has been allowed to transpire.

Vicercy Yuan's administrative reforms, which are to be tried experimentally in Chihli, provide for the abolition of the posts of intendants and profects, whose duties will be handed over to new departments. Each new department will have a treasurer, a judge, and a captain superintendent of police. In the larger villages assistant magistrates and police inspectors will be stationed.

A Peking telegram to the N.-C. Daily News, dated Oct. 20, says:-The French Minister at Piking is urging the Waiwupu to grant to French subjects railway concessions at least to the extent that they have already been granted to British subjects. Viceroy Tsêu at Canton i is opposed to the present scheme for a Canton Knangehouwan railway, which is partly a foreign enterprise. The French concessionaires. are taking steps to safeguard their interests.

At Kobe, on Oct. 16, the A. G. Ropes, which, having been dismasted in a typhoon some months ago, returned to Kobs and was abandoned as a constructive total loss, was sold by anotion The auctioneer stated in opening the sale that he valued the donkey-engine, copper, and anchors at Y12,000, and he would, therefore, start the bidding at that figure. Bidding then commenced with an advance of Y1,000 and proceeded slowly until the sum of Y18,800 was reached, at which figure the ship was knocked down to an American buyer whose name was not disclosed.

The Tientsin S.V.C. had some exciting moments during the night attack on the 16th inst. Hurrying across broken ground, they cam; suddenly upon what appeared simply to be a patch of black earth. They went a raight into it and, before they knew what had happened, found themselves waist deep in a horrid mixture of water and farm stuff, from which they had to extricate themselves as best they could. Others were hopelessly lost in the country; one member so seriously strained himself that he had to be taken home on a stretcher.

Dr. King, a Chinese lady, urges the boycott leaders to set aside the funds which are being expended in prosecuting and propagating the movement, and employ them for the purpose of opening up the wild and uncultivated parts of Mongolia and the New Dominion, so that Chinese labourers may not find it necessary to thus doing, they will not only avoid the inhospitable treatment and even persecution of foreign nations, but will develop the resources of their own country.

General Mesny says of "Yü-chih": The fins and tails of sharks and dog-fish fins are generally included under this name, and are highly prized by the Chinese as food delicacies at all their feasts. Indeed, no Chinese banquet or feast is considered complete without at least one dish of Yii-chih or fish flus. This marine delicacy is usually stewed in flesh broth of various kinds until it is soft and somi-transparent like jelly; shreds of flesh or fowl, and white cabbage are usually added, as well as other things, to increase the volume of the dish, and I have always found it desirable and wholesome food. As an article of import, shark's fins are very valuable and find a ready market all over present disposition of affairs promises to China, especially at Shanghai.

A. Chinese firm (Zung Chi) at Shanghai sued the Imperial Insurance Co., Ltd., for value of goods alleged to have been destroyed by fire. The claim was resisted, and after considering evidence (that the goods were not on the site of the tire) the judge concluded his judgment as follows: - " I give my reasons in the sort of way the case would have influenced a jury, and the way they have influenced my mind, with my knowledge of human affairs, and I have come to the conclusion that the goods were not there and therefore that the plaintiffs are guilty of Mr. A. H. Harris, Commissioner of Cust defendants with costs." The N.-C. Daily News says:-The Imperial Insurance Co., Ld., has done service both to the public and to other companies by fighting this claim.

The Hankow Race Club, now registered at Hongkong, held its first statutory meeting on Oct. 9. It was decided to empower the directors to raise debentures to the amount of \$50,000 bearing interest at the rate of 7 per cent per annum, payable half-yearly on the 30th of June and 31st of December, secured by the land and buildings comprising the property of the club, the debentures to be redeemable at par in not less than five years from date of issue, and debenture certificates to be \$100 each. It was further agreed that applications for from one to five debentures should have preference so as to give every member a chance of owning one, while trustees wishing to keep all or part of their money already advanced to the club will have priority.

Baron von Mumm, the German Minister at TELEGRAMS.

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RIOTS IN SANTIAGO.

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LONDON, 25th October.

The situation in Russia has become

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London, 23rd October.

RUSSIA.

The socialist parties in Warsaw have unitedly issued proclamations, declaring that they will forcibly prevent the election of deputies to the National Assembly.

GREAT BRITAIN, FRANCE AND GERMANY.

LONDON, 23rd October.

A recent article in the Neue Freie Presse (Austrian) accusing Great Britain and France of trying to provoke a war with Germany, has caused fresh acrimonious polemics in Germany on the one side, and Great Britain and France on the other, the acerbity of which keeps alive the international animosities excited by the Le Matin disclosures.

TURKEY AND AUSTRIA.

LONDON, 23rd October.

The Porte assuming the offensive has sent a note to the Austrian Embassy, objecting to the presence of the international financial delegates at Uskub, whose inter--vention in the internal affairs of Turkey is declared as prejudicial to Turkey's interests, and whose removal is requested.

CHINESE-HUNGHUTZE ARMY FOR MANCHURIA.

The following, from the China Review, should be read cum grano salis. Judging from the most recent official information which is to hand it seems quite clear that the Chinese Government have-very unwisely-determined to enlist some 20,000 ex-

Hunghutze as a nucleus for their new army in Manchuria; most of whom have been in the service of the Japanese, under their head chief, the famous Feng-Ling-Ko. It appears that, as the Japanese were desirous

of getting rid of their irregular allies; and were rather afraid to disband them, and thus turn them loose over the country. Marshal Oyama used his influence with the Chinese Government, in persuading it to take over these Hunghutze, representing how very advantageous it would be to do so; and, foolishly enough, the Chinese authorities fell into the tran-To any common sense observer it is not

difficult to foretell how dangerous such a course will be, and what unfortunate results may

Putting all question of international law on one side, as to whether the Japanese were justified in enlisting and using these Chinese bandits in their campaign against Russia, it is quite clear that, whereas the Japanese authorities in Manchuria, with a very powerful army at their back, could control these irregulars, i is as certain that the Chinese will never be able to do so, even before the Japanese evacuation whilst, after that is completed, these Chinese-Hunghutze braves will rule Manchuria them-

If China had gone to work with the profesed idea of doing something in order to give the Japanese an excuse to interfere in protecting Manchuria and to retain their military hold on the country, even after the time of evacuation was past, they could not have chosen a better

What the poor inhabitants of the three provinces themselves will have to suffer from both the Japanese and the Chinese Hunghutze bandits does not, however, seem to have entered into the calculations of the Chinese Government.

CHINESE "STEELYARDS."

Mesur's Miscellann says: -The issue balances [cheng, or apparatus for weighing] in some branches of Chinese trade is limited legally to the guild of that particular line of trade at such place. Thus in Chung-ch'ing the pork butchers guild issue scales to persons who have been properly recommended as suitable persons (members of the same guild) to start a butcher's shop in that town or its suburbs; it being the opinion of other butchers that another fraud, and I must give judgment for the shop is desirable. The butcher has to pay Tls. 30, I believe, for his first set of balances and Tls. 10, when they require renewal. These high prices are purposely charged as fees to the guild for the benefit of all its members. No butcher is permitted to set up in business without a set of those scales or balances. The standard of weight is one tael, or liang, which is a Chinese ounce of about 550 grains troy.

The Chung-ching butchers consider that one catty, or Chinese pound of pork, should weigh twenty tools or onnces, that is the largest I have heard of in matter of market scales of any In some places eighteen taels are called one catty, in others sixteen, fourteen, and twelve is the lowest I have heard of, and that is at Shanghai, within the foreign Settlements, and the catty thus is just the equivalent of the pound, P'ang, avoirdupois deceived, the next applicant, who may weight, and it is called Pang-cheng, or say honestly in want, is liable to suffer." thereafter at the discretion of the directors; the | 6.600 grains troy weight, which equivalent applies to the Shih-cheng, or market scales only. The Ku-ping, or government treasury scales. are larger; the tael being equal to 579.84 troy grains; thus twelve taels, or Liang, are almost the exact equivalent of our pound avoirdupois, which is 7,000 grains. All other scales give less weight than the government scales from one to five per cent.

SUPREME COURT.

Wednesday, 25th October.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

BEFORE MR. A. G. WISE (PUISNE JUDGE).

Chaim FOR DAMAGES. Tam Man Sam; of No. 19 Jervois Street, sued Tam Yau and Cheung San Pang, liquidators of the Sai Kai Kung Yick Po Company, Ld., for \$1,000, being as to \$500 for the return of money deposited by the plaintiff with the defendants on the 2nd June, 1905; in part Brutton, Hett and Goldring) represented the payment of the purchase money of the business, property and effects of the Sai Kai Kung Yick Po Co., Ld., and as to the bilance of \$500 for damages for breach by the defendants of the said contract.

Mr. C. E. H. Beavis (of Messrs, Wilkinson and Grist) represented the plaintiff, and Mr. H. W. Looker (of Messrs, Deacon, Looker and Descou) appeared for the defendants.

Mr. Beavis stated that pleadings were ordered and had been filed in this case. would appear on these that the whole point at issue was whether the plaintiff did or did not tend r the deposit portion of the purchase money as alloged by him and denied by the defendants? Did the plaintiff by his acts repudiate the contract? If he did not he was entitled to the return of his deposit, and also to damages. Supposing the defendants were able to prove that they had failed to comply with the stipulation regarding portion of the purchase money, they wou'd prove that they made every effort to pay the whole of the purchase money.

His Lordship-The case has worked itself down to a question of fact.

Mr. Looker-It is a question of fact. The plaintiff refused to pay the deposit and repudiated the contract.

Tam Man Sam, declared, said he was present at the meeting of the company in question when his tender for the purchase was accepted. His Lordship—Are you a shareholder in this paper ?

Witness-Yes,

Mr. Looker-And a director too, my Lord. Continuing, witness said the document before the court stated that the stock-in-trade of the paper was worth \$18,734; the books of the company represented about \$8,000. When his tender was accepted a note was made in the minute book of the company, and advertisement inserted in the paper. Likewise a minute of sale was made by the defendants, which witness signed. More writing had been added to the conditions of sale since he sigued the book; one page had been taken out and another substituted.

H s Lordship-Why do the defendants want to get out of the contract? Have they sold the paper to somebody else?

Witness-I don't know what their object is, but I believe they want to run the paper them-

Witness, continuing, said the minute he signed was as follows :- " A meeting was held in the Company's office on the afternoon of 2nd June, 1905, when all the assets, stock-in-trade, goodwill and other things as specified were sold to me for the sum of \$9,270, as I was the highest bidder. On and after the 3rd June all the expenses in connection with the company were to be borne by me, and within 48 hours. one-fourth of the purchase money was to be paid." On the following day, Sunday, he went to the company's office, where he saw Cheung San Pang, and tendered an amount of the purchase money. The defendant said he could not accept it on the Sabbath day; he was going by the wife of the Regent of Luwu and some to church. Witness pressed him, but he was nut off till the afternoon. When witness saw him then he told the defendant he had better accept the money before the expiration of the appointed time for payment, but the defendant replied that he intended to keep the Sabbath day, and refused to accept the money.

Cross-examined-He was a director and, at one time, the editor of this paper. It was decided to sell the business because the financial position of the company was not a good one They owed \$9,000 odd and there was no money to pay. Witness's was the only tender that exceeded the amount of the debts. At the time of tendering he had \$500 to pay the deposit, and could have raised the whole of the purchase money that day.

The evidence in support of the plaintiff's claim laving concluded, the case was adjourned until Monday.

At the Chinese department of the Young Men's Christian Association last night, Mr. K. Edmund, of the Canton Christian College, lectured on "Seme Wonders of Nature and some Works of Man." The lecture was illustrated with magic lantern views, and was apparently much appreciated by the large number of members and friends present.

Shanghai is at present concerned with question which agitated Hongkong some months ago-the "beachcomber" nuisance. A contemporary says :- "The easy-going charity which now prevails does harm: first because it encourages idlers; secondly because really deserving men are viewed with suspicion and distrust The public do not like to refuse aid to a man who says he has nowhere to sleep and nothing to eat, but when they find they have been

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The str. Catherine Apear, from Calcutta, left Singapore on the 24th inst., p.m., and may be expected here on the 30th inst.

The P. & A. str. Arabia left Yokohama on the 23rd inst, and is due here on or about the

POLICE COURT.

Wadnesday, 25th October.

BEFORE MR. F. A. HAZELAND (FIRST POLICE MAGISTRATE).

GAMBLING WITH FIGHTING CRICKETS. The adjourned case in which sixty-three Chinese were charged with gambling with crickets at No. 29 Gough Street was continued Mr. F. B. L. Bowley (Crown Solicitor) prosecuted, and Mr. P. W. Goldring (of Messrs. second defendant, and Dr. Ho Kai (instructed by Mr. Otto Kong Sing) appeared for the

remainder of the defendants.

On the case being called, his Worship intimated that, as far as he was able to learn, there had never been a conviction on the question of cricket fighting in the Colony, with the exception of one small case in the New Torritory.

Dr. Ho Kai and Mr. Bowley then addressed his Worship, who intimated that he would deliver his judgment this day week.

BEFORE MR. C. D. MELBOURNE (SECOND POLICE MAGISTRATE).

ASSAULT AND ABDUCTION.

Li Yeung and Li Ma Wan were charged with assaulting and abducting a woman named Li Sau Tai from her residence at Leung Shun Wan village, in the New Territory. There is a further charge against the second defendant in connection with the same affair.

Mr. J. Hays (of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master) prosecuted, and Mr. Otto Kong Sing appeared for the defendants.

Mr. Hays stated that the police were informed of this occurrence by a schoolmaster from the village, who reported the matter at the Sai Kung police station. He said the defendants, with three others not in custody, bound and gagged the complainant and carried her to a best in which they took her away. The schoolmaster believed that the defendants took the complainant to the village of Tai Hang Po Kwai; they also took her belongings, which included a camphor-wood box containing money and jewellery. Their object in carrying her off: the schoolmaster believed, was to obtain a rausom. On this report Sergeant Brazil visited the village and, from inquiries made, found that the defendants, with their confrères, not in custody, kecked at the door of a grecery shop kept by a man who was absent in Hongkong. In response to the knock the door was opened by one of the fokis; the defendants entered and burst open the door of the room in which the complainant was sleeping with her amah. They took her clothing, money and jewellery. While they were ransacking the room the shopkeeper's son came downstairs to learn the cause of the disturbance; the defendants threatened to shoot him if he did not go back at once. None of the witnesses could say whether the men were armed, as: the house was in darkness, neithe: was it possible to see in which direction the boat sailed which

ta ok her away. Evidence was led and the case adjourned.

THE WAR IN SOUTH CELEBES.

Sourabaya, 29th September.

The Princess of Luwa, who had fled on the approach of the Dutch troops after the capture of Palopo, the capital, offered her submission. On the 19th of September she surrendered to the commander of the expeditionary troops and swore allegiance to the Queen of Holland. The Princess is described as a lovely young woman, almost a child. She was accompanied

twenty native chiefs. After submitting, she signed a new contract with the Datch Govern-It seems that Sappong, a mountainous country north-west of Boni, must be compelled by arms

It is stated that fortifications have been erected. Troops have already been directed to the refractory country, which never yet saw Dutch soldiers trespass on its frontiers. Some

resistance is anticipated. In Boni, Wadje, Sidenreng, and Luwu all is quiet. The orders to deliver up the rifles are complied with, but it seems that many are kept

The cavalry has returned to Java. On the 28th of September they arrived at Semayang. The second commander of the expeditionary troops, Colonel De Lonnoy, arrived at Soura-baya on the 27th. He is rather ill and will stay here for some time.

In the Dutch parliament one of the socialistic members interpollated the new minister. Secretary of Colonies Dr. Fock (formerly a lawyer at Batavia) on the "atrocities" which were said to be perpetrated in Boni. Never was a war conducted more leniently. No house was burnt, no grain of rice stelen. Only it has happened that native soldiers went a little too far when attacking the enemy. Blood is mightier than discipline .- N. C. Daily News.

A PEKING PARLIAMENT

AN ANNUAL SESSION.

It is reported that the Empress Dowager has decided to establish for the present only what may be called an Upper House of Legislature. to be composed of the Viceroys and Governors of all the provinces of the Empire, who are to go up to Peking once a year to confer on matters of national importance. At other times while in the provinces, a Viceroy, if any business of importance arises, shall confer with the Governor or Governors under him, and a Governor with the Provincial Treasuer, Provincial Judge, Salt Commissioner and substantive Trotais, generically termed "Sze-tac," under bim. Prefects.sub-prefectsanddepartmentaland district magistrates shall confer with the gentry and notables of their respective cities, and when the communally have anything to propose they shall have to present their proposals to their own gentry and notables, who shall bring them to the notice of the officials immediately over them. This method of "popular" government will continue until education becomes more general and the masses understand better their individual responsibilities and duties of citizenship.—Chefoo Daily News.

the infringement of trade marks, which we often

With these few remarks I most cordially.

concur with your concluding remarks, Mr.

Chairman, and hope the Association will never

develop into a jingo party—which is not I think

should like to ask whether the committee have

as yet taken any action with regard to the viola-

tion by the Vicercy of Canton of the stipulation

in the Mackay Treaty, which provides for the

more effectual opening of the Iuland Waterways

of China; as we all know, the British flag has

practically been ordered off the river between

public notoriety that the Vicercy is defying the

British Consul in Canton in this matter, and

the Treaty, and the Minister then asks

the Consul if things are now in order (pro-

bably giving him a hint at the same time

done, and if the Consul refuses to sit down under

the humiliation the whole farce begins all over

again. This seems to me to be eminently a

strengthen the hands both of the Minister and

ed by and by.

The report was adopted.

the meeting concluded.

On the motion of Mr. MITCHELL second by

The committee, on the proposition of Mr.

With the CHAIRMAN'S expression of thanks,

Gorshom Stowart (President), presided, and there were also present : Mr. M. Stewart (Hon.) Secretary), Messrs. A. G. Wood, H. W. Robert. son, F. Salinger, G. H. Medhurst, E. Osborne, E. W. Mitchell, T. Hough, L. P. Cochrane,

W. G. Humphreys, H. E. Pollock, K.C., A. R. Lowe, A. J. Raymond, J. C. Peter, W. J. Saunders, E. S. Barrett, A. S. D. Consland The President's speech was as follows: - shows. We cannot claim that much progress and W. Parlane. As it is usual here to accept as read reports, has been made, but we hope that what has been which have been in the hands of members for done up till now will not be entirely useless. some days. I propose to follow the prevailing As in all great reforms the real impetus must custom, and ask you to accept as read the come from within and not from without, and I report I have now the honour to present to you. think no influence will be so potent in arriving You will see from the accounts that we have at this desired end as trunk lines of railways a credit balance of something over \$1,000-in throughout the country. When the travelling view of this and our small expenses we have Chinaman finds himself "squeezed" in exchange deemed it advisable to publish the report and standard will surely go up throughout the land, interests of trade generally. that there show that we had not been idle, and then to and the engineer will have conquered where the should be some uniform and suitable bers as to what course they may deem it advisimagine the Chinese countrymen arriving at a point referred to in the report is invite an expression of opinion from the memable to pursue. It is useful to have some money in hand as we may at any moment have to incur fairly heavy telegraphic expenses, but we don't want to go on indefinitely piling it up. My own idea is that it would be a graceful act on tions to remit to London anything in excess of prekets! One can almost hear the interchange our part after collecting this year's subscrip-\$1,000 as their report shows that their expenses are largely met by heavy donations from various firms interested in China. This is, however, my opinion as an individual but as the disposal of members' funds . naturally a question they must decide for themselves, we invite an expression of opinion on the point. Many local members pay their subscriptions in London, but as the London report gives no list of numes it may be that we have not sent some of them reports. We shall be very As mentioned in that report, the period the Celestial Empire, like the Pekingese dialect. glad to do so if they will let us know. covered is one of exceptional interest, for during (Applause). I will now refer to the paragraph \ the whole of the time the world has been | under the heading "China League." This and witnessing one of the greatest conflicts ever the correspondence in appendix B. shows what fought, and quite the greatest in regard to the we have done. We regret that there should be enormous powers of destruction brought to bear by the respective combatants one against the other. Happily it is over, and the loss of life and the misery involved, heavy as they are, are less by far than a contest waged with equal valour would have been in ancient days, when fighting hand to hand was the accepted principle of warfare. Now that Japan has emerged victorious the position of affairs in China will probably be much improved, in so far as the fear of partition is to a great extent removed. And it looks as if we are profiting by the kong Government to pay the Americans and trouble. It is our only excuse for existence that Belgians out of the Cauton-Hankow Railway. In common with every British subject in China, we have reason to rejoice at the which carried out, this bold stroke. Although time, a friendly attitude; and if we further. delays may be tedious, and although we may suffer often from hope deforred, we have before us an infinitely brighter prospect than we \ have had in China ever since the construction of the Siberian Railway which, with its implied absorption of the North of China by Russia, | hung like a thundercloud over the heads of home capitalists contemplating investments out here. (Applause.) That we have maintained our position as well as we have done is due largely to the tenseity and energy of individual British traders service which has been often rendered by plenty of them) were to send their editors to one at various ports in China, and to the yeoman various Consuls, and to the capacity of our As regards West River steamers, barriers in valuable squeation, for they would find men of our report, including the Rights of Neutrals of fortune and yet living together in complete during War, the published correspondence deals with them, and the position we have taken up will, we trust, be approved of The memorandum by Mr. Kopsch we recom. mend to your attention as it gives information upon a subject which most of us in the South know little or nothing of, and is about a country which we hope has abounding possibilities for peaceful development. (Hear hear.) Our report and the correspondence we publish shows the line we have steadily followed, and I will not enlarge further upon it except interesting occasion. (Applause.) If there are delays with the negotiations at Peking let us at any rate have none as to doing our own section, which will cortainly encourage the others interested to persevere. As regards the general question of railway enterprise in China our letter of July 5, which we partly publish, shows our views as to the advisability of our uniting with our allies in this direction. That there should be on the part of China a firm desire to control her own railways is only natural, and those who, like ourselves, have no territorial ambitions in China, can view that desire with respect and sympathy. But for lack of engineering skill and capital China must get foreign aid to construct her railways and that is where it appears to us a built railways in the North and handed

ness and irritability. When China was widely, and I am quite sure they have really strong, 600 to 700 years ago, under been doing wisely in not a attering themselves Ghengis Khan and Kubiai Khan, she upon this particular railway to ran from Kow-The annual meeting of the Hongkong Branch | welcomed foreigners much more freely than she | loon to Canton. At the same time I quite agree of the China Association was helt at the City did later under the less powerful Mings, 200 with the chairman that it is a subject for very Hall yesterday afternoon. The Hon. Mr. years ago. Under the great Emperor Kiang | great congratulation that our Government, the Hi she was distinctly more liberal to outsiders | British Government, has thought fit to take the than she is to-day. Historically, therefore, we step which they have done in regard to the have no reason to dread a reasonably strong | Hankow-Canton railway. We are very glad to China. The "Yellow Peril" cry has no fear see that step taken on the part of our Government, and I am sure we should all very cordially for those who feel that China's natural genius endorse it. (Applause.) With reference to the does not lead to conquest and aggression, but] subject of uniform coinage for China, I have China absolutely weak and lying as a carcase for read the correspondence in the appendix; that the eagles is a real danger to the peace of the correspondence is not a very longthy one, and does world. The question of uniform currency for not seem to me to have been carried on very re-China has occupied our attention as the appendix cently. I think, if I may venture to say so, that the attention of the committee would be very uniform coinage for China, because, as the chairman pointed out, and I quite agree with make and save money to consider. It is very desirable in our own interests, and in the financier and diplomatist have failed. One can | currency established in China. Another station with his fare tied up in a handkerchief question of the registration of trade marks. It which he has carefully calculated for about a is rather difficult to discuss a question re which there is no correspondence printed in the month; one can see his disgust and wrath as appendix. What appears to me a very important oxtra cash, or perhaps even cents, are demanded at the ticket office. What huntings into secret the establishment of a branch office at Canton window and how the respectability of the ancestors of the contending parties would be would be very much utility in establishing a called in question! We can picture the grumbranch office for trade marks at Canton simply blings of those awaiting their turn and the for the sake of publishing certain trade marks laughter of those who have passed through the registered in respect of certain goods, unless we ordeal. The victim would appear ridiculous, and are prepared to go a step further and ask the ridicule to the Chinaman is infinitely stronger Chinese Government to help us in preventing than cold argument. His acute seus; of humour will push very strongly against love of old custom, so I believe ere long one coin would be acceptable throughout the length and breadth of different means. The objects and reasons for our existence are stated at the back of this report, and we contend that these reasons are peaceful and justifiable. We think the best ways of attaining these objects are those we pursue. There are many things we may wish to see put right which it would be impossible to advertise too largely. At the same time we have no intention of sitting quietly in the pocket of the Foreign Office and being thought worthy of commendation because we never give them any portunity requires it. (Applause). We, I venture to think, can only be a useful body as long as we maintain an independent and, at the same, and not without discretion, there are times and occasions when we can be useful to our own officials as they can be to us. That we exist for the care of British interests in no way means that we gradge good fortune to the energies and abilities of these who may compete

he interprets in any way that suits himself, and so he replies that he is fulfilling them. The with us. The press bickerings which at Wai-wu-pu informs the British Minister that times come across the world to this colony the Viceroy reports that he is carrying out must be deplored by all thinking men-It would be a good thing if the proprietors of those misguided papers (and we have Tientsin for a period. It would be to them a many nations closely competing for the favour many of us into firm and enduring friendship. The brotherhood of mankindmay be a Utopian

ideal, but it is none the lessan ideal worthy of being sought after, and to start out designedly with evil intent and malice aforethought to destroy it, seems nothing short of monstrous iniquity, and merits assuredly the utmost condemnation. (Applause). I earnestly hope that the accusation | of fermenting mutual distrust and ill-will; will never be laid with justice at the doors of the China Association. (Applause.)

After some further remarks on this subject, men, I have very much pleasure in seconding the CHAIRMAN pointed out that registration the first sod, if there is any ceremony on that | the adoption of the report and accounts which depended entirely upon the spirit in which I think we are all agreed, gentlemen, that our committee have worked well for us during the past eighteen months, and we rejoice to see the \$1,000 in subscriptions should be sent to the strenuous and energetic steps they have taken London branch. in connection with the promotion of the long \ deferred railway from Kowloon to Canton. Mr. Hough, it was decided that this matter see that in the columns of the public press an should be left in the hands of the committee. impression seems to have got abroad-which, as I gather from the correspondence is a mistaken one-to the effect that the committee MITCHELL, second by Mr. Pollock, was reof this Association has been interesting elected en bloc. itself in connection with the recent line | which has been made to Wuchung by the Viseroy. I see from a perusal of the correspondence that that appears to have been a mistake on the part of the press, because, I gather that the only references made by our committee to the question of railways in China have been field is open to our energies. We have with reference to our connection with this railway, which we hope to see very soon startedthe railway from Kowloon to Canton. (Applause). I think, gentlemen, it would be a mis- a woman can feel in circumstances of this kind them over subsequently to China, so our railway record is good as far as it goes. Were take, if I may venture to say so, if an impression China strong there would be no fear on got abroad that our committee in Hongkong the Daily Mail. her part. But at the moment China materially were, as it were, disbursing their energies too is weak, and weakness always produces nervous-

CANTON.

FROM OUR COBRESPONDENT.]

Canton, 24th October. NEW PREFECT FOR CANTON. It is reported that Viceroy Shum has memorialized the Throne recommending the appointment of the Sin-Hing Profect, Tau-Ling, alias Tau-Yu-Sam, to the prefecture of Canton. It is said that he will arrive here shortly to take up his post. Tan Yu-Sam is a man over seventy years of age, and consequently weak and unsteady. This is we'l known in official circles. Mistakes are bound to occur in the performance of the duties of such an important

A PAWNSHOP GONE A REGGING.

The Fuk-Hing pawnshop, in which Chauwell employed in pressing on this subject of Tung-Sang was largely interested, having attempted to erazo certain entries from its account books, has been seized by order of him, it is a very important question indeed, and Viceroy Shum. The Viceroy would have liked a subject for all of us who live out here to to confiscate all the capital but this is impossible redeemable articles belonging to the people whose right it is to take them back by preducing \ the pawn tickets and paying in the necessary amounts. His Excellency has endeavoured to find somebody willing to run the pawnshop. All those who have been approached have so far

A FACTORY INVOLVED

It having been discovered that Chau-Tit-Sai was the proprietor of a half interest in the point is this: that there would not be very | Toi-Yau-Chenng factory at Fatshan, Viceroy much utility, so far as I can see at present, in | Shum has ordered the local magistrate to make an enquiry into the matter. On the 21st inst., unless we are able to secure from the Chinese at 7 o'clock, the manager of the factory and a Government some protection in connection few fokis were arrested and immediately tried with trade marks. I don't know that there in the magistrate's yamen. A report of the proceedings has been sent to Viceroy Shum, and the Fatshan authorities are now awaiting His Excellency's decision in the matter.

A BATCH OF EXECUTIONS. On the 22nd inst. the Nam-Hoi magistrate, acting under instructions from Viceroy Shum, sent four prisoners to the Tien-chi-ma-Tau artisans and students. I have since been execution ground to be there beheaded. Seven informed that the charge made is that of selling those in this room, perhaps, who are more prisoners sent by the Fun-Yu magistrate were the passports given for students and artisans was Hui-Pin-Lio, who was recently extradited it is said, were sold to labourers by a broker from Macan.

> Viceroy Shum has recommended for promotion over four hundred officials who have taken part in the campaign for the suppression of the Kwangsi rebellion. Strange to say most

our proper pesition-but allow an open field) and equal opportunity for all trades without of the officials recommended belong to the Civil fear or favour. I think if we proceed on these department. They did all the fighting it lines we shall do good and useful work in the future, as we have done in the past. (Applause.) "Mr. HUMPHREYS said-If I am in order, I

CONTEABAND CARTRIDGE-MAKERS. In the Chuen-mi Village, near Fat-shan, clandestine cartridge making has been going on for some time. The small factory has, however, been discovered and seven men arrested by the Chok-Pi Soldiery. They have been sent to Canton for trial. The punishment for this crime, according to the Chinese code, is

Wushow and Namking. It is a matter of death. FANTAN IN HONAM. A certain B.A., named Hu-Ping-Nam, having that the latter is helpless. It is the old old story. reported to Viceroy Shum that whereas hitherto The Consul appeals to his Minister in Peking. | no fantan houses existed on the Honam side of the Minister complains, then he is informed provincial judge has received instructions to that instructions have been sent to the Viceroy order the immediate closing of the seventeen to carry out the conditions of the Treaty. These | houses as they had no right to be opened.

Viceroy Shum has instructed all the military and civil officials under his jurisdiction to wear their winter hats and uniforms from the 24th inst. There is no fixed date for this change, but it is the custom that the highest official should select each year the day on which the change is to be made. HOUSE V. STEAMER. to smooth things over). Meanwhile nothing is

On the 16th inst. I reported that the s.s. Kwong-chow ran into a house on Honam which collapsed into the river. It appears that the matter in which this association might seek to Imperial Maritime Customs authorities here notified the owner of the property on several Consul by vigorous representations at Home. occasions during the last three months to pull As regards Mr. Pollock's reference to trade down the building as it was protruding too far, marks, there is already a bureau established at and was an obstruction to navigation on the Shanghai. But so far as the law is at present, river. After the accident occurred the landlord all they do is to give you a number in recogni- reported the matter to the Customs authorities tion of your trade mark. Anyone who has a and claimed \$500 damages. The Customs trade mark could send it to Shanghai and have have dismissed his case and informed him it tiled. If it was not filed it was quite likely that it was very fortunate for him that the someone else might get a similar mark register- steamer Kwong-chow undertook the work of Court was on its way back to Peking, and have been heavily fived for not complying within a reasonable time with the notices that of being given two or three days before authorities. The landlord tooked very sheepish | before and when the procession started on the over the affair; but consoled himself at the thought that it did not cost him anything to pull the building down; the steamer having performed the work thoroughly and well. The CHAIRMAN suggested that anything over THE SINS OF THE FATHERS.

In connection with the imprisonment of Chau-Tung-Sang's concubines and children, although rights in applying to the fullest extent the powers conferred on him by precedent and law, presume that the Chinese who know the true With CHAMBER for 10 CARTRIDGES not a few people are calling him harsh. His inwardness of their own people better than we Excellency, who is a progressive official and who has taken a feir share in the reformation of the Chinese code, was the last man expected to show such old-fashioned severity. The law applied in this case is centuries old. It is in keeping with the saying that the children shall atone for their fathers' sins. It is true that in the case of children in tentler years it is seldom Smart weddings are typical of modern society.

An event whice pleads for modesty, for solemn and beautiful deconcy, for sacred quiet and applied. Chau was in Government employ over twenty religious awe, is transformed by plutocracy into years ago. Vicerov has succeeded Viceroy since a loud and blazing advertisement of wealth, in Chau retired from office. The responsibility which the bride figures as a mere detail. How passed on to other shoulders; and after so many years a claim is made for 3,000,000 taels alleged only the angels know; a decent man, we hope, would die of hot shame .- HAROLD BEGBIE in to have been subtracted from the Government THE

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coffers. All Chan's properties are seized, his relatives suffer loss likewise, and his wives and children are thrown into prison, there to await the Viceroy's decision. Such proceedings seem to carry us back to medieval ages. Vicercy Shum should release at once the helpless members of Chan's family, who are totally ignorant of his affairs, and who have not been a party to any crime whatever. SELLING PASSPORTS.

On the 10th instant I reported that amongst the charges contained in She-Ching Kuk's petition one referred to the selling of passports to competent to discuss this subject than I am. likewise despatched. Amongst those executed free of charge to go to the United States. These, employed in a shipping firm in Hongkong, and not, as stated, by Lu-Chee, slias Li-Lum-Kwai, who has no connection whatever with the

CHINESE ANARCHISTS.

The arrest of the six men who were brought, down from Peking last week, says the Peking Times on 14th October, does not seem to have satisfied the Peking authorities that the real culprits have been traced, or that all danger is past. It is not generally known, we think, that on the same day as the outrage a bomb was found to have been laid on the line a short distauce beyond Fengtai, but like the one in Peking appears to have exploded with too much previousness and happily did no harm. The story has been kept quiet here, but the Shanghai native papers ventilated it and we have had it privately corroborated. The story of the man found on the roof of Tuan Fang's house which we published on a private authority is also true. and is corroborated by a memorial from Censor Chenge Heng-ching, who is much concerned at the failure of the Peking detectives The Minis er goes to the Wai-wu-pu. The the city, seventeen houses have recently been to arrest any of the party which is now will enquire; a week, a month passes, and again lives lost, Viceroy Shum has replied that the Court must set a definite time for the arrest of boldness of the rufflan on Tuen Fang's roof in shouting out " wo lui laio " or " I come " was very significant, that there are not only more of them but also of their determination. He has therefore petitioned the Throne to allow only ten days for the arrest of all the band, and maintains that if the officials and police go to work diligently and search all the ten shops and places where such ruffians usually resort they will effect something and set the public mind An Imperial Edict consequently directs that

Na Tung and Yuan Shi kui shall take steps for the "immediate arrest" of the guilty parties and report the same to the Throne. Such an order insures that arrests of some sort will be made, and a report will doubtless shortly be sent in that the chief culprits have been secured, and a few heads will possibly pay the penalty for somebody's daring. This will as usual call forth words of praise and officially restore the Imperial and public confidence, but we have very little doubt that the party working against the dynasty is quite clever enough to keep out of harm's way. The report which we alluded to yesterday of a loilers. rumoured attempt on the Empress Dowager had, as is so often the case, a soupcon of foundation. Warning had reached the Palace that an attempt would be made when the The order to prepare for the trip instead hand as is usual, was only given a few hours THE HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LD., 8th from the Summer Pelace an unusually strong military escort accompanied it and the additional precaution was taken of having an empty chair in front of that occupied by the Empress Dowager, so that if any treachery had been attempted the assassin would have been foiled. The position was too strong, or the ruffian was thrown off the scent, for nothing occurred to mar the journey. Such a state of affairs, however, only serves to show what a

WEATHER REPORT.

The Hongkong Observatory yesterday issued the following report:-On the 25th at 11.50 a.m. The barometer, has risen in Luzon and N.E. Japan, and fallen

over China and Formesa. The typhoon is situated to the W. of Luzon, and it apparently continues to move towards

Pressure is highest in a belt extending from, the E coast of China to N.E. Japan. Strong N.E. winds may be expected in the Formosa Channel, and strong N. and N.E. winds to gales over the N. part of the China Sea.... Forecast :-- Fresh N.E. winds; fair.

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WRECK IN CANTON RIVER.

FILE Chinese Torpedo-boat Loi Fa (雷克) sunk in Canton River is marked by a junk which carries a red flag by day, and two white lights (one under the other) from one yard arm and one white light on the opposite yard arm by night. Vessels passing should do so on the side of the two lights. The junk is moored close to the wreck in 26 feet low water. The bearings are:

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T. E. COCKER, For Acting Commissioner of Customs, Kowloon District. Custom House,

Kowloon, 25th October, 1905. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

> IN BANKRUPTCY. No. 22 of 1905.

NOTICE OF INTENDED DIVIDEND.

Re the YUE FAT BANK, lately trading at No. 131 Wing Lok Street, Victoria, Hongkong, as Bunkers.

Receiving Order dated the 6th day of April, 1905. Adjudication Order ,, 11th ,, May, 1905.

FIRST DIVIDEND is intended to be declared in the above matter. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 21st day of November, 1905, will be excluded. Dated this 19th day of October, 1905. G. A. HASTINGS,

Tructee. .38, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong.



GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

N NFORMATION has been received from the Naval Authorities that TORPEDO City of Birmingham (287 Tons, 750 I.H.P.) RUNNING will be carried on from the range specially equipped with necessary Gear for at LAI-CHI-KOK from THURSDAY, the

By Command, T. SERCOMBE SMITH. Colonial Secretary, Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 23rd October, 1905.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

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T. SERCOMBE SMITH, Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 21st October, 1905.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

TINFORMATION has been received from I the Military Authorities that GUN PRACTICE will be carried out as under:--On Wednesday, 1st November:--From Eastern Defences, towards entrance to

Junk Bay, at ranges up to 6.000 yards, commencing at 9.30 a.m., and finishing at 12 Noon.

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All ships, junks and other vessels are to keep clear of the ranges. BASIL TAYLOR.

Harbour Muster, etc. Hongkong, 21st October, 1905.

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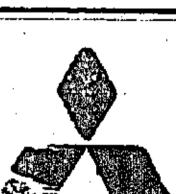
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Hongkong, 23rd October, 1905.

NOTICE.

T HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that on the Ist day of October, 1905, I admitted into partnership in the business carcied on by me under the style of MACDONALD & Co., MR JOHN WILKIE, and the business will honceforth be carried on by myself and the said JOHN WILKIE under the style of MAC-DONALD & Co.

D. MACDONALD. Hongkong, 23rd October, 1905.

PUBLIC COMPANIES

THE UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

TATOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY of CANTON, LIMITED, will be held at the Registered Office of the Society No. 1, QUEEN'S BUILDINGS, Victoria, in the Colony of Hougkong, on SATURDAY, the 4th day of November, 1905, at twelve o'clock, Noon, when the subjoined resolution will be proposed:---That the provisions of the Memorandum of

adjoining Rural Building Lot 41 at Deep | Association of the Society be altered by inserting therein immediately after the words: "The Reinsurance of Risks when deemed "necessary" the words "and also the entering into partnership or into any arrangement for "sharing profits union of interests co-operation 'joint adventure reciprocal concession or otherwise with any person or Company carrying on or engaged in or about to carry on or 'engage in any business or transaction which the Society is authorized to carry on or engage in or any business or transaction capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit the Society, and also the taking or otherwise acquiring and holding the whole or "any number of shares in any Company having "objects altogether or in part similar to those of the Society or carrying on any business. which the Society is authorized to carry on or 'any business capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit the Society and also the investing of the moneys of the Society in any manner which may from time 'to time be determined" and that the objects

of the Society be altered accordingly. Should the resolution be passed by the required majority it will be submitted for confirmation as a special resolution to a second extraordinary meeting which will be subsequently convened.

FORMS OF PROXIES can be obtained from the undersigned. Hongkong, 21st October, 1905. By order of the Board. W. J. SAUNDERS,

Secretary.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. DIVIDEND of \$40 per Share for the year 1904, equivalent to 40 per cent. on

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By Order of the Board. W. J. SAUNDERS. Secretary. Hongkong, 20th October, 1905.

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own way. No one will deny that the accumula- politics in any of the countries concorned. In ting experience, for example, of New Zealand | England it might well be taken up by a Liberal and Australia in such matters as O'd Age admini-tration as a practical reply to the com-INTEREST allowed on Current Account at Penions, Industrial Arbitration, Land Nation- mon allegation that the Liberals are indifferent alisation, or temperance legislation; or of to Imperial consolidation. Whichever party is Canada in agricultural development or citizen in power, the subject of Imperial cables ought soldiering is not less important to the narrowest to have a place high up on the agenda-list of Little Englander than street riots in Russia or the next Colonial Conference.—By Richard the Kaiser's latest eccentricity. But in an age Jebb in The Outlook. when news must be fresh, if it is to be widely

read, there can arise no compatriotism of domestic reformers until the daily telegram TOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK supersedes the monthly letter throughout the If such are the objects, can they be achieved best by the old system of subsidising private companies, or by extending the principle of Imperial patnership coupled with that of operation by the State? The latter policy avoids certain risks incidental to the other method; and to some extent inseparable from it. It

averts the danger of foreigners acquiring control through the purchase of shares, and also that of the monopoly being manipulated so as to fester allied or subordinate commercial interests at the expense of rivals. Theoretically, no doubt, such possibilities may be precluded by the insertion of suitable clauses in the agreements with the State. But experience already has shown how great are the political difficulties. A cable monopoly, like railway monopolies in the United States, will continue to wield an irresistible weapon in differential rates, secret or open, against which democracy and its legislators may rage in vain. In this age of combination the perpetuation of the cable monopo'y in private hands, together with the encouragement of the Press by means of a lewer scale of rates would lead ultimately to the throttling of the genuine expression of public larly to railway companies. The Tokyo journal control of newspapers by a cable ring, and the opinion throughout the Empire. It is alleged even now that the big newspapers in Australia following points should be kept in mind: cable companies which effectively closes the Should there be a boom in business similar to field to new journals. The rumour gains that following the Japan-China War, succeeded has been manifested by a section of the L'HONGRONG & SHANGHAI BANK.

> trated during the Alasaka Boundary dispute. The establishment of a single and immutable press-rate for all customers would encourage the competition of independent agencies. Turning to the financial side of the question, the difficulty of securing from private companies, by amicable negotiations, the lowest rates compatible with reasonable commercial success is a fact sufficiently established by past experience. Were the principle accepted that a very much lower scale of rates is a vital Imperial necessity, the question of subsidies would be more thorny than ever. But there is a more fundamental objection. The business of telegraphy is one in which private enterprise has failed conspicuously to substantiate its general claim to superior. efficiency and economy as compared with State enterprise. In the department of inland telegraphs, comparing the principal countries of the world, Governments have succeeded in giving cheaper and more extensive services than private companies, even without sacrificing the principle of self-support. If their working expenses are higher, on the other hand they are not concerned to pay dividends over and above a low interest on capital outlay. But the pioneers of the Pacific cable claim that the working expenses

to distort news to suit American tastes, as illus-

of the latter already compare very favourably indeed with those of the Eastern Extension Company, which lately has been spending money freely throughout Australia in canvassing for business against its Government rival. Such expenditure, which is necessitated by a competitive system, brings no correspond. ing advantage to the public. On the contrary, it prejudices the chance of a further reduction in rates. So far the Pacific Cable Board has been reluctant to follow suit. Were the State itself the monopolist, its additional telegraphic business would not necessitate the establishment of special collecting offices or the maintenance of a canvassing staff. The existing post-office

in every village would provide all the necessary organisation and facilities. Assuming that in this particular sphere the argument from economy and efficiency is in substantial reason for the policy of muddling on with the old system. Doubtless we shall hear a great deal about the "gratitude" which the Empire ought to feel towards the existing companies. The obvious weakness of the plea is the implication that the companies went into the business from altruistic motives, instead of being simply "out for the dollars." At the same time it is both just and expedient to condemn the idea of expropriation by the State except upon the terms of a valuation which will recognise that the success of the compaines, from their own standpoint, has been legitimately achieved. If their profits are large and the cost of expropriation proportionately high, that is the fault of the public, which, having deliberately granted valuable concessions and subsidies, ought to abide by the consequences of its action. But

in the last resort, should negotiation fail, it will

to the establishment of a single trunk-line girdling the Empire. Where private lines intersect, these would become in effect branches of the trunk line and would benefit by the vast increase of traffic which the latter would stimulate by Cape. When the existing line was being

an unsuccessful effort was made by Imperialists to obtain the insertion of a clause specifically a clause was inserted by the American Government in the concession for a cable from San Francisco to Manile, which was accurate ficition will about the same time. But in England laissezfaire was still enthroned, and the omission of Le clause will create trouble which might cial loss on the operation of the system. For have been avoided. From the Cape a new example, the fullest development of Imperial deep-water line would be laid via Ascentrade is not a matter simply of re-adjusting sion, the West indies and Bermuda, with

social policy which the scattered democracies of practical realisation. It is not prejudiced for the Empire severally are pursuing, each in its the time being by close association with party

THE FOREIGN CAPITAL BOOM.

In the course of the next few months many companies in Japan will probably be developing business with the aid of foreign capital. The lead was taken recently by the Hokkaido Colliery and Railway Company. This was followed by the Kwansai Railway Company; and the Kobn Railway Company and Faji Paper Mill Company are now negotiating for loans. The Kyushu, Sanyo, Hankaku, and Hokuyetsu railways and the Osaka Shosen

Kaisha also contemplate opening negotiations. The Hochi, admitting the necessity of replacing high interest loans with loans on cheaper terms, warns Japanese that strict care must be exercised in negotiating for and making use of foreign capital, and this applies particurecommends that in negotiating loans the colour from the unnatural hostility which by similar crashes, the consequences upon the national finances will be much more disastrons if In Canada it is notorious that the press is largely | the companies have borrowed foreign capital than if they employed domestic funds. Capital dependent for its European intelligence upon invested is often many years before showing any an American association which does not hesitate return, and in such a case, it is absolutely necessary to provide means for payment of interest in the interim. It is also to be borne in mind that the payment of interest on foreign loans must be made in gold. Observing that most of the companies which contemplate making foreign loans intend to use the money partly for replacing existing loans at high interest and partly for the extension of business, the Hochi contends that while such a course is quite proper, at the same time it is necessary that

money saved by the redemption of loans should immediately find profitable investment. If any portion of the money is wasted on unproductive works or squandered on high living, the financial situation will soon become disorganised. For these reasons, companies raising foreign loans should exercise the greatest care. In brief, when foreign capital is used for productive purposes, its introduction is heartily welcome, but it is absolutely necessary for those who undertake these loans to do so only for the purpose of using the money so that it will increase productive The Jiji is confident that the Empire will

business.

be greatly benefitted by the introduction of foreign capital. If the introduction of foreign money advances at the present rate, the Tokyo journal thinks, debentures and shares of Japanese companies, together with Government bonds, will come to be bought and sold on the foreign stock markets, and Japan will thus be admitted into the economic markets of the world. This will be of great advantage to the development of the Empire. It is, however, to be admitted that in such financial disturbances abroad would also involve the market of Japan. should a financial panic occur in Japan, foreigners holding Japanese stocks would sell, in which case the decline of the market would follow, resulting in a heavy exodus of gold from the Empire. This is to favour of State enterprise, there remains no abroad, but the great advantages of foreign disadvantage. It might be feared, however, that taking advantage of the desire on the part of foreigners to invest in Japan, business men would be prompted to undertake speculative enterprises, with serious results, but no experienced business man would venture upon

such a snicidal course. The Jiji goes on to say that it would be unwise to discourage the introduction foreign capital, which will be so conducive to the development of the Empire, and the Government should give its full assistance. But the Jiji is surprised to learn that the Government is interfering in the negotiation of loans by dictating terms or appointing the bank to which the property of the company, as security, is to be entrusted. The object of the Government, continues the Tokyo journal, appears to be to prevent companies from contracting loans on disadvantageous torms, and to enable them to obtain cheaper rates, but be open to the Imperial partners to lay their own such interference will only hamper business. cables alongside those of existing competitors. The terms of a loan entirely depend upon the The policy advocated by the pioneers limits the Imperial partnership, for the present at any rate, 1

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cannot be conducted with confidence. If a business, that at the present time Chinese contract has been signed between the repre- merchants and literati are actively hostile to sentatives of an undertaking and a foreign American trade. However the Bureau now syndicate, and if this contract is amulled publishes a scheme contrived by an American. through the action of the Government, what gentleman possessing experience of Chinese impression would it make on foreign capitalists. brade, which appears to meet with its entire They would be justified in forming impressions approval, and it may hope great things from harmful to Japan, which it would be hard to the successful execution of the project. eradicate. If the Government has the true The basic feature of this scheme is a perinterests of the economic circles at heart it will manent exhibition at Shanghai, which it is avoid the interference that is complained of .--Chronicle.

AMERICA AND HER FOREIGN TRADE-IN CHINA.

and Labour seriously intends to give a lead to dialects of China, to associate with, and ex-American merchants in the promotion of the plain the different exhibits to officials and country's trude throughout the world, and appears to be succeeding admirably in this which is invaluable." There would also be a staff ambition. The Bureau of Manufactures, a subdivision of that department, has recently ne regarded, nomeror, as morely a possible of money from been organised to focus official attention on ands of dollars" at present wasted, and these abroad, but the great advantages of foreign opportunities abroad, and though at present translations would be properly distributed disadvantages. The might be account of one hampered by the very limited sum placed scheme are, briefly: "a new paper or advertisate its disposal by Congress, it manages to ing sheet," educated interpreters and travelling interest of trade. It has been exploiting representatives, advice to exhibitors as to changes the consular corps after a manner that should necessary to make their goods suitable for the by limiting the consuls' discretion, but by their quality, as to infringement of brands by It has also been successfully tapping sources portant reform which the Bureau has instituted | merchants in communicating with American is the editing of the "Daily Consular and merchants. Trade Beports," which were formerly given to the public without any official mark of approbation or otherwise. The Bureau assumes the

enhances the importance of these official

pany, must cause great inconvenience to business | deep chagein to the officials at Washington, generally. Under such circumstances business who appear to have lively interest in their intended should not only be an exhibition but an active agency for the distribution of information for the bouefit of American commerce. The bare idea is not, perhaps, new, but the scheme has features which entitle it to some distinction. It is proposed to retain a staff of intelligant and educated employees of the The Washington Department of Commerce highest class, and conversant with the different obtaining for American commerce a prestige of educated transcribers for the translation of advertising mutter into the mandarin characters. "thereby saving to our experters many thousmaintain many important activities in the salemen for the benefit of exhibitors or their turn that active body to the best account, not market, the prices of competitors' goods and suggesting new subjects for enquiry, which it irresponsible merchants, whom the museum will makes of the manufacturers and others at home. also assist in presecuting, information about etc., assistance to exhibitors in the registration ing investigation for the country's commercial of trade marks, getting patents and copyrights. profit. Another minor but nevertheless im. of documents, and assistance to Chinese

These heme appears to be highly ingenious and as the American Government as well as merchants have ambitions in Caina, it is not likely to "fall flat." It, therefore, behoves British matters that come before it, and the judicious merchants to keep a watchful eye on Americans exercise of this editorial function greatly and particularly on this scheme. - Commercial

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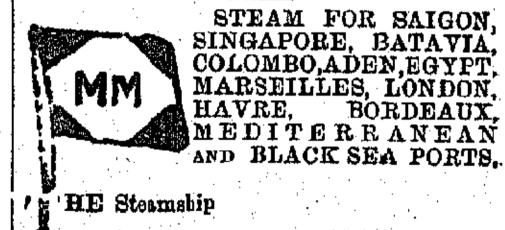
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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG-STIRLEGT TO ALTERATION.

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N WEDNESDAY, the 8th day of NOVEMBER, 1905, at Noon, the Steamship "PRINZESS ALICE," Captain Ch. Pelacky, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, CALLING AT NATLES and GENOA. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, on Monday, the 6th November. Cargo and Specie will be received on Board until 5 P.M. on Tuesday, the 7th November, and Parcelswill be received at the Agency's Office until NOON, on TUESDAY, the 7th November.

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STEAMERS. ALSTON, British str., 2,536, Wilson, 21st Oct., Keelung 19th Oct., General,-Shewan, Tomes & Co.

ANDALUSIA, German etr., 3.477, M. Filler, 23rd October, -Moji 18th October, Ballast. --Hamburg-Amerika Linie. Anguin, German str., 1,001, D. Reimers, 21st Oct. - Bangkok-12th-Oct. - Rice. - Butter-

field & Swire. ATHENIAN, British str., 2,440, S. Robinson, 18th Oct ... Vancouver 18th Sept. and

Shanghai 15th Oct., General.-C. P. R. Co. CARL DIEDERICHSEN, German str., 774, H. Schlaikier, 24th Oct.,- Haiphong 16th Oct. and Hoihow 22nd, General,—Jebsen & Co. CHEANGCHEW, British str., 1,213, E. Edwards 14th Oct. - Moji 8th Oct., Coal. - Japanese. CLAVERING, British str., 2,154, D. Barton, 6th Sept.,-from Salina Cruz, Ballast.-China

Commercial S.S. Co. COURTFIELD, British str., 2,895, J. W. Martin. 23rd Oct.,-Bombay 3rd Oct. and Tuticorin 9th, General.—Dodwell & Co. DAGNY, Nerwegian str., 883, O. Abraham, 24th Oct., - Chefoo 17th October, General.-

Aagaard, Thoresen & Co. DER VENT, British str., 1,562, J. Jenkins, 23rd October, -Saigon 17th October, General. -DEVAWONGSE, German str., 1,057, Bruhn, 22nd

Oct.,-Bangkok 14th Oct., Rice and Teak Squares.—Butterfield & Swire, DR. H. J. KIAER, Norw. str., 691, Larsen, 11th Oct .- Chinwangtao 4th Oct., General.-Shewan, Tomes & Co. DORIC, British str., 4,975, H. Smith, 23rd Oct.

-San Francisco and Manila 21st October, Mails and General,-O. & O. S. N. Co. DUNDAS, British str., 1,954, H. G. Case, 23rd October,-Moji 18th Oct., Coal,-Arnhold Karberg & Co.

ESANG, British str., 1.127, L. A. Muir, 22nd Oct.,-Tientsin 12th Oct. and Chefoo 17th, General,-Jardine, Matheson & Co. FAUSANG, British str., 1,410, P. Wheeler, 22nd Oct., -- Kuchinetzu 17th Oct., Coal.-Jardine, Matheson & Co.

GLENFALLOCH, British str., 1,434, R. S. Pentney, 23rd Oct.,-Java, Singapore via Hoihow 14th Oct., Sngar .- Joo Tek Sing. Folsjo, Norwegian str., 1,04; Berentzen, 24th Oct ..- Chefoo 18th Oct .- Chinese.

GREGORY APCAR. British schooner, 2,961, J. G. Olifent, 24th October,-Calcutta and Straits 8th October, General.-D. Sassoon & Co., Ld.

HAINAM, French str., 178, Roulet, 12th Oct.,from Kongmoon.-Bradley & Co. HARZEL DOLLAR, British str., 2,408, C. H. Cross, 20th Oct.,-Moji 14th Oct., Coal.-Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

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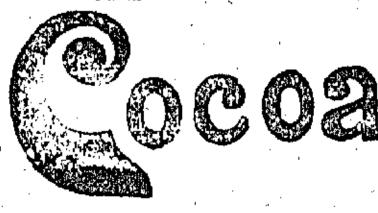
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Oct .. - New York and Singapore 15th Oct . General -Jardine, Mathesen & Co. Kampor, French str., 412. Le Bail, 3rd Oct., _Saigon 29th Sept., General.—Chinese. KENSINGTON, British str., 2,247, Robt. Dower, 22nd Oct.,-Salina Cruz 15th Sept., Ballast.

Dodwell & no Konsichang, German str., 1,292, C. Gosewich, 17th Oct.,-Kobsichang 8th Oct., Rice.-Butterfield & Swire. KWANGLEE, Chinese str., 1,468, R. Lincoln,

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LANSCHAN, German str., 2,300, Sperling, 7th Aug. - Saigon 2nd August, Ballast. -Jebsen & Co. Lisa, Swedish str., 1,577, H. Horndahl, 17th

Oct.,-Shanghai 13th October, General.--MAUSANG, British str., 1,644, R. Hayson, 14th October,-Sandakan Sth Oct., General.-

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21st October, -Mororan 11th Oct., Coal .-Dodwell & Co., Ld. PONAPE, German str., 125, H. Mariens, 6:1 Sept.,-Ponapal3th Aug. - German Cons ROSNEATH, British str., 1,123, T. Fr zer, 13th October, Rajning 4th October, Timber.

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General -Butterfield & Swire. SILESIA, Austrian str. 3,340. L. de Stabile. 24th Oct .- Kobe 14th Oct., General. Sander, Wieler & Co. THYRA, Norwegian str., 2,419, H. Pederson,

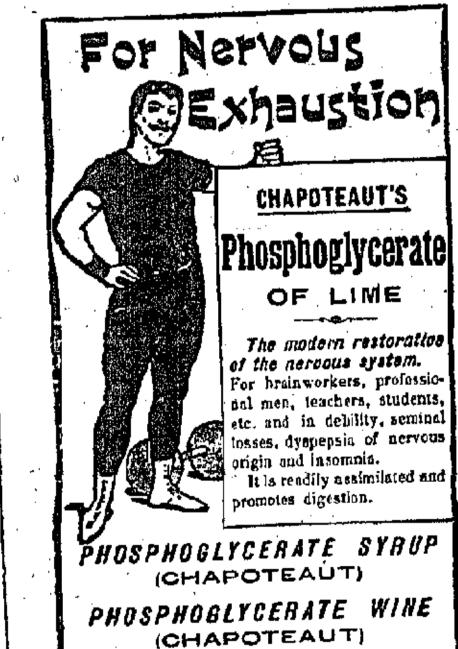
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TSINAN, British str., 1,465, C. Lindbergh, 17th October,-Sydney 23rd Sept., and Manila 15th Oct., General.—Butterfield & Swire. YUENSANG, British str., 1,128, P. H. Rolfe, 23rd October.-Manila 20th Oct., General. -Jardine, Matheson & Co.

ZOROASTER, British str., 2,383, John Ewan, 23rd October,-Moji 17th Oct., Coals.-Bradley & Co. BAILING VESSELS.

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Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in | 30th inst. will be subject to rent. and expense.

any case whatever. DODWELL & CO., LD., Agents. Hongkong, 23rd October, 1905.

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any case whatever. All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns, and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which

no claims will be recognised Optional goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before NOON TO-DAY. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,

Hongkong, 23rd October, 1905.

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FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship

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Hongkong, 24th October, 1905. "BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

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GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO. Hongkong, 24th October, 1905.

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recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

SANDER, WIELER & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 24th October, 1905.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR PARCEL MAILS, HOMEWARD. Parcels for the United Kingdom via Gibraltar posted up to 5 p.m. on Friday, the 3rd of November are due in London about the 11th December, and those posted up to 5 p.m. on Friday,

the 17th November are due in London on Christmas Morning. With an additional fee of 60 cents parcels may be forwarded via Brindisi and if posted before 5 p.m. on the 17th November would accompany the leter mail due in London on the 18th December, Parcels intended for New Year's delivery should also be forwarded by the mail of the 17th November, as the parcel mail of the 1st of December is not due in London till the 8th of January via Gibraltar and the 2nd January via Brindisi.

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Wednesday, the 1st Nov. MELCHAPT STFAMFRE.

The G.N. str. Dokota left Shanghai on the 24th Oct. at 6 a.m., and is expected here to- Larsen, Rev. T. A. Lerd, Mr. N. Lochwitzky day at 9 a.m.

Singapore on the 24th Oct., p.m., and may be Mitsui. Wm. R. Molden, A. Motoji, A. A. expected here on the 30th Oct.

the 4th Nov.

The J.-C.-J. Lijn str. Tjipanas left Kobe via Mr. Schulze, Lieut. Schulze, Mr. L. H. Shedden, Kuchinotzu and Amoy for this port on the 22nd Mrs. Scaife, Mrs. Skoeld and children, Messrs. Oct., and may be expected here on the 5th Nov. W. R. Stang, Staring, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart The Indo-China str. Nameang left Calcutta and children, Messrs. Th. Stibbe, Walter F for this port via the Straits on the 21st Oct., Stutz. A. L. Sulton, M. Urbanek, Miss A. and may be expected here on the 6th Nov. The sir. Saisume sailed from New York on Emma Witt. Mr. Woods, Rev. and Mrs. the 5th June.

Sept. for China and Japan. The Boston Co.'s str. Tremont sailed from Seattle on the 9th Oct. for the usual ports.

The C.P.R. str. Turtar left Vancouver on Monday, the 16th Oct., p.m. for Hongkong via the usual ports of call. The E. & A. str. Eastern left Sydney on the

19th Oct. calling at Queensland Port, etc., and | Refineriesis due here on the 9th Nov.

STEAMERS PASSED THE CANAL. Sept. 29th—C Ferd. Lacisz, Indrawadi, Menclaus, Ping Suey, Castile, Darvel, Kraetke, Rugia. Uct. 3rd-Ataka, Polermo, Malacca. 6th-Hector, Tourane, Armand Behic. 10th-Anapa, Norge, Sambia, Cardium, Manica. 15th-Glaucus, Glenfalloch, Glenfarg, Helene Rickmers, Nippon, Nachsen, Shimosa, Dophue, 17th-Benlarig, Benlomond, Candia, Pak Ling, Palma, Sithonia, Rhenania, Prinz Regent Luitpold. 20th-Hyson, Laos, Tonkin, Roon, Olivo, St. Egbert. 24th-Austria, Claver. hill. Marwarri.

ARRIVAL AT HOME. Oct. 24th - Preimen.

PASSENGERS.

Per Empress of India, from Vancouver, Miss H. Connell, Dr. Ferguson, Miss J. Kinney, Mess s S. Hancock, A. W. Nical, Mrs. Kadoorie and 2 children, Miss Steele, Mrs. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Owen; from Yokohama, Mrs. A. R. Parker, Mr. de Gast, Mrs. Borthwick and child, Mr. J. Arnold, Dr. and Mrs. Currie; from Kobe, Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Aitken; from Shanghai, Messrs. A. Mackenzie, C. Yencorich, C. G. Valles, G. Boolsen, R. H. Van Sant, S. Nissoin, Capt. Lundholm, and Rev. J. Lake. Per Haitan, from Coast Ports, Messrs. Wedemeyer, Bonfure, Brook Johnson and Miss

DEPARTED. Per Prinz Sigismund, for Yokohama, Messrs. P. Silva and D. T. Wong, Mr. and Mrs. Wong. Per Zieten, for Bremen, &c., Mr. Chr. Andersen, Rev. Bacigalupo, Sirand Lady Hicks Beach, Misses Hicks Beach (2). Dr. and Mrs. S. Y. Bergsma, Mr. G. S. W. Bidwell, Mrs. and Miss Block, Mr. J. W. Bly and child, Mrs. Bouricius and children, Mr. V. Brattzaw, Dr. and Mrs. Braun, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Carrick. Lord and Lady Robert Cecil, Mr. Angelo Cappo, Rev. Calorio, Mr. Harry Crabtree, Miss Mary S. Davidson, Miss Dickinson, Consul General and Mrs. Espejo, Miss E. M. Estey, Rev. and Miss Evans, Miss Fraser, Messrs. P. Geldmacher. J. Glendinning, Mr. and Mrs. Grandy and daughter, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Hartland, Messrs. the 17th Oct., and is one here on the 29th Oct. | S. Hatanaka, S. B. Hatfield, G. M. Havice, A. E. van den Heuvel, Miss Higgins, Mrs. C. The I.G.M. str. Sachsen left Colombo on Huygen, Messrs. F. Ingermann, K. Jamanouchi, Friday, a.m., and may be expected here on K. Jawada, H. Kasahara, Chas. Kaeding, Rov. Kampmann, Mr. Kammerer, Mrs. Keeley, barometer Messrs, F. Klein, Koger, Dr. and Mrs. Krummacher and son, Mr. John V. Laddy, Capt. de Scalon. Miss H. Luther, Mrs. Maximoff, The str. Catherine Apear, from Calcutta, left | Messrs. U. M. Mehta, M. Mess, "Mettegang, Muller, J. Murmatzu, Mr. and Mrs. Nakameru The P. & A. str. Arabia left Yokohama on | and child, Mr. N. Okano, Capt. Olsen, Mr. and the 23rd Oct., and is expected here on or about Mrs. L. D. Owens, Miss Owens, Mrs. Pitzschke, Mr. and Mrs. Prest and daughter, Lieut. Prinz, Urbanek, Messrs, T. Uyeda, A. de Velter, Miss Woseley and children.

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